

AMERICA DAY' DISPELS DEATH PLOTS

ROYALISTS CROWD LOOP FOR PARADE

Downtown District Gay With Flags as Patriots Celebrate Day.

Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa reached Rock Island at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon on Rock Island train No. 7, from the east. He was met at the station by Mayor Harry M. Schriver and members of the reception committee.

Rock Island is out en masse this afternoon. Although the streets of the downtown district are thronged with spectators, and vivid with the red, white and blue, appearance indications are that the plurality of the city's population is assembled to take part in the parade, and that the color and music will concentrate in the band of marchers. The number of participants in the event in honor of America day promises to reach the most hopeful estimates. Six thousand American flags in the hands of paraders, martial music from a dozen bands, a few floats in patriotic colors, the uniforms of various patriotic and fraternal groups, and numerous pennants and banners emphasize the dominant tone of patriotism. Flags and bunting form bright notes, flying from homes and business places along the streets.

In compliance with the request of Mayor Harry M. Schriver, general chairman of the affairs of the day, spontaneity is combined with the well ordered schedule with which the day's program is planned. Good feeling and natural outbursts of patriotic devotion, inspire the crowd.

Review Parade.

They will be followed by Mayor Schriver and the city commissioners, on foot. As the parade passes along Second avenue going west, this contingent will turn at Market square, and advancing to the large platform truck placed there for the speakers, Mayor Schriver will mount and pass the parade in review.

Labor's delegation in the parade, assembled in formation at Third street and Twenty-third street, forms a noteworthy feature of the gathering. It is estimated that 2,500 represent the Rock Island Arsenal federation, and that 1,000 represent the American Federation of Labor.

Other large divisions are the children's band, in which 75 per cent of the school children are concentrated, and the citizens' group, of several thousand.

MRS. TABOR FREED UNDER BOND WHEN JURY DISAGREES

(By United Press.)
Paw Paw, Mich., May 1.—Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, charged with causing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Tabor Virgo, was at liberty today under bonds of \$2,000. The jury which heard the evidence against her disagreed after 24 hours of debate. The jury was reported to have stood 8 to 4 for conviction.

126-YEAR-OLD MAN DIES AT HOME IN GRAND ISLAND, NEB.

Grand Island, Neb., May 1.—Thomas Morris, aged 126 years, died this morning at the home of Charles Milton, ranchman, eight miles northeast of Ansel, Neb. He was born in Berren, North Wales, Jan. 15, 1794.

DAUGHTER OF TURK SULTAN NOW BRIDE

Constantinople, April 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The sultan's daughter, Princess Sabiha Sultan, was married today to Prince Omar Farouk Effendi, son of the heir apparent, Prince Abdul Mehid Effendi.

IOWA GOVERNOR IS SPEAKER ON "AMERICA DAY"



W. L. HARDING, Governor of Iowa, who will deliver patriotic address following parade this afternoon.

FETE ATLANTIC FLEET, BACK IN NATIVE WATERS

New York, May 1.—The great Atlantic fleet arrived in home waters early today to give 25,000 American bluejackets relaxation from their winter period of target practice and drill off Guantanamo, Cuba. During their two weeks' stay here they will be entertained by various organizations and given an opportunity to renew acquaintances with relatives and sweethearts.

On board the flagship Pennsylvania with Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the fleet, were Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Admiral Robert E. Coontz, chief of naval operations.

SINN FEINERS AND OPPONENTS CLASH IN LONDON STREET

London, May 1.—Sinn Fein sympathizers and opponents engaged in a street fight before Westminster, London, last night, and mounted police had to charge on the crowd before it would disperse. Stones and clods of earth were hurled and several persons were slightly injured.

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RECOUNT IS ORDERED IN N.J. VOTING

Supreme Court Judge Calls for Check of Wood-Johnson Contest.

Newark, N. J., May 1.—Chief Justice William S. Cummer of the supreme court, today signed an order for a recount of the vote cast in last Tuesday's presidential preferential primaries for Senator Johnson and Major General Wood.

The recount will be for the entire state and will begin May 10 in Essex, Morris, Camden, Gloucester and Cape May counties, where the supporters of Senator Johnson allege that mistakes were made in vote tabulations.

The sum of \$50,000 must be deposited with the secretary of state of New Jersey by Senator Johnson before the recount will begin, to defray expenses entailed by the various county boards in the recount.

LARGEST FREIGHT FLOTILLA ON RIVER LEAVES ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, May 1.—What was said to be the largest river shipment of freight from St. Louis since the revival of barge traffic on the Mississippi in 1918, left today; six barges, carrying approximately 5,000 tons of merchandise clearing for Memphis and New Orleans.

GIRL WRITES HER SUICIDE MESSAGE WITH A LIPSTICK

(By United Press.)
Chicago, May 1.—A red lip stick, that helped hide a girl's secret, was used by Marie Williams to write her death message. She was found of singing and dancing for a living, tired of rouge and the lip stick. She left a garden in the middle of a party and went home and opened a gas jet. The janitor found her body on the floor and a message written with a lip stick on a mirror.

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HOUSE PLAYING POLITICS OVER SOLDIER BONUS

Depending On Senate and President to Mend Flaws.

(By David Lawrence.)
Washington, D. C., May 1.—Taxation is going up—not down. The Republican party in congress has virtually decided that more is to be gained by giving the soldiers of the late war a bonus than by refusing to make former cuts in existing taxes or distributing the burden through the years of the next generation.

The ways and means committee of the house is in a tangle. A minority of Republicans are opposed to the new burdens of taxation, but even with the help of the Democrats their strength is not sufficient to prevent the passage of the bill in the house. Only two barriers then remain—the senate and the president.

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JUAREZ EX-MAYOR HELD IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—One of two Mexicans under arrest here today, according to police, said he was Manuel B. Pineda, mayor of Juarez, Mexico, from 1914 to 1916, and that he came to St. Louis recently to purchase arms for General Alvarado Obregon and the army revolting against the Carranza government.

HIGH PRICED DUDS AND SPUDS BANNED

Pittsburgh, May 1.—Twelve thousand members of the congress of women's clubs of the Pittsburgh district have pledged themselves to wear only "staple" clothing until prices of more modish garments drop; and to place a two weeks' ban on potatoes, in a campaign against the high cost of living.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight. Sunday unsettled, probably showers.

Highest yesterday, 58; lowest last night, 44.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour.

Precipitation in last 24 hours, .02 inch.

12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, yesterday, today

Dry Bulb temp. 52 56 47

Wet bulb temp. 47 49 41

Relative humid. 73 59 61

River stage, 8.7, a fall of .1 in the last 24 hours.

Washington, May 1.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of Great Lakes: Rain early in week followed by fair until close; almost normal temperatures.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Showers by Monday and probably again near close of week, otherwise fair; moderate temperatures.

River Forecast.

Only slight changes in the Mississippi will occur from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist.

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POSSE HUNTING FOR MAN WHO ELUDED DRAFT

Withee, Wis., May 1.—A large posse, aided by blood hounds, today developed a swamp near here in search of fugitive from justice on a charge of military draft evasion. Brought to Bay last night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Krueger, the man escaped by leaping through a window amid a fusillade of bullets from possemen and took refuge in the swamp nearby.

UNABLE TO FIND WHERE BLUEBEARD BURIED HIS WIFE

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—"Bluebeard" Harvey, who married 25 women and is alleged to have confessed to the murder of four of them, today may be used as a guide to direct detectives to the grave of Nina Lee Delaney, one of the four missing wives.

NINE BILLS NOW IN CONFERENCE HELD CONGRESS RECORD

Washington, May 1.—Nine bills, including five of the annual appropriation measures, now are in conference between the senate and house, setting which some officials say is a record. A 10th measure, that for water power development, has just been agreed upon and is waiting final action by the senate and house.

AURORA COVERED WITH HAND BILLS OF RED NOTICES

Aurora, Ill., May 1.—Hand bills carrying the banner line, "Hail to the Soviets," fluttered on almost every Aurora doorstep today. An explanatory paragraph following the heading said the dodger was the "May Day proclamation of the Central Executive committee of the communist party of America."

2 SHOT DEAD AS PARISIANS CAJOLE POLICE

Merrymakers Carry Banding Too Far and Are Dispersed After Clash with Guards.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, May 1.—Two persons were killed and about 50 others were wounded, most of them slightly, in a series of small riots this afternoon in eastern part of the city.

Paris, May 1.—(By Associated Press.)—A clash between Republican guards, police and 2,000 May day manifestants occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the boulevard of the St. Martin quarter. Two shots were fired during the melee and several persons are reported wounded.

The police used flying squads of from 5 to 100 along the boulevard to break up congestion. The crowds in most instances were good-natured, but apparently annoyed the police by blocking traffic at one point after another. As soon as police dispersed, a crowd would reassemble 50 yards distant, hooting and jeering the policemen as soon as their backs were turned.

ENTIRE POLICE FORCE WATCHES NEW YORK CITY

New York, May 1.—May day found many cities in the east under strong police and military guard in anticipation of possible acts of violence by radicals.

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STRICT SURVEILLANCE OF FEDERAL AGENCIES CHILLS ARDOR OF REDS

Precautionary Arrests of Alleged Agitators Is Held Effective Against Threatened Outbreaks—Nothing Unusual Reported.

Washington, May 1.—Forewarned by the department of justice, those responsible for the maintenance of order in every city and industrial center were prepared today to act at the first sign of any disorder instigated by radical elements.

While reports continued to arrive that communist agitators were still doing all in their power to arouse the workers to a "May day show of power," early today no instance of violence had come from any source.

Assistant Attorney General Garvan expressed the opinion that the precautions taken had materially dampened the ardor of the radical leaders. Special care had been taken to safeguard members of congress, the three federal judges and an attorney known, according to the department of justice, to have been selected by the agitators for assassination.

MID-WEST HELD READY TO COPE WITH VIOLENCE

Chicago, May 1.—May day—Federal, state and city authorities in central and western states today were mobilized to stamp out threatened May day disturbances. Officials generally predicted that no violence would be attempted, but elaborate precautionary measures were taken in several cities.

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